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		Group Art Unit	2877	
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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, August 13, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-28.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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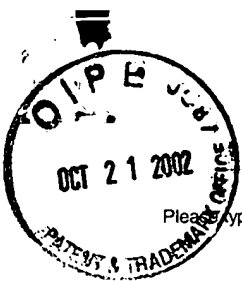
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